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OIL REFINERY, LUMBER MILL PLANNED;  
FIRST MATCH FACTORY IN PRODUCTION

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IN 3D QUARTER 1950 -- Zeri i Popullit, No 17, 20 Jan 50

Tirana, 19 January -- During the first quarter of 1950, the State Construction Enterprise in Tirana is making the necessary preparations for the construction of a petroleum refinery and a lumber mill, both of which are called for by the Two-Year Plan.

The sites for the factory have been chosen, and engineers are preparing the plans. Construction is scheduled to begin during the third quarter of 1950.

Eight hectares of land have been allocated thus far for growing vegetables and raising 30 hogs on the future auxiliary farm of the new factories.

FACTORY PRODUCES 20,000 MATCHES DAILY -- Zeri i Popullit, No 318, 3 Jan 50

Tirana -- On 1 January, production in the match factory in Tirana was inaugurated formally. This is the first match factory in Albania. It is equipped with various machines adapted by an Albanian technician. The chemical equipment was imported from the USSR.

At present the factory is producing 20,000 matches per day. Later, when the labor force is larger, production will be increased so that the factory will provide all the matches needed in Albania.

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